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m, and 4:40 p. m.; returning at 4 and 11:30 p. m. MANTED—G. A. R. COMRADES FAMIlies and friends to take part in the picnic
excursion to Markell Hallon Treeday, June 5,
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First Edition.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with the opening and closing quotations are unrished by the banking-house of H. D. looke, ir., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, J. C.:

Name. | O. |3p.m. Name. | O. |3p.m.

| C. & O | 300 (4) | 20% | No Pit verses | 50.5 | :00% |
|---------------|---------|------------|--|----------------|-------|
| C. C. C. & I. | | 704 | pref Pa.Mail | 88 | 88 |
| Can. 8 | 66 | 60% | Pa.Mall | 42 | 42 4 |
| B. & I | 123 | 123% | R. Island | 1234 | 123W |
| C. C. & L. C. | 4 | 4 | Reading | 54% | 55% |
| Cen. Pa | 70% | 764 | St. Paul | | 103% |
| D. L. & W | 125% | 1201_{4} | pref | 120 4 | 120% |
| Del. & H | 109 | 109% | Union Pa | 95 | 90% |
| D. & R. G | 48 | 47% | W. Union | 834 | 83% |
| Fela | 357 | 36% | W.St.L.& P. | 27 | 27% |
| H. & St. J | 42 | 41 | W. Union W.St.L.& P. pref Col. Coal | 42% | 43% |
| | | | | | 34% |
| H. & Tex | 71 | 6525 | E. Tonn. | 25 194 | 914 |
| III. Cen | 143 | 144 | prof | 184 | 19 |
| I. B. & W | 284 | 28% | Mot. El | 25/3-10 | 85 |
| L. Shore | 100% | 110% | N. Y. El | 90 | 90 |
| L. & Nanh. | 117.107 | Ps CON. | N. & W | | 13 |
| L. E. & W | 27% | 27% | pref | 41 | 41% |
| M. Cen | 95 | 96 | O. Cen | 11 | 11 |
| Mo. I'n | 103% | 104% | Pa. R. R | SESSION AND IN | 574 |
| Mo. R. &T. | 30 | 30% | R. & A | 10% | |
| Man, El | 43 | 423 | R. & P | 20% | 21 |
| N. Y. C | 1122% | 112336 | R. & D | 0.1 | 64 |
| N. West | 131% | 1324 | T. & R. G | 82% | 824 |
| pref | | | Tex. Fa | | 37% |
| N. J. Con. | 8150 | 82% | O. T | 83% | 84 |
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Washington Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of

| D. C. BONDS. | Bid. | Alka | HR. STOCK. | His | Atk'd |
|---|------|------|---|-----|------------|
| Per Im. 7s | 116 | 1164 | Col'ba | | 170 20% |
| '91, cur Mt. St'k 7s '92, cur Water st'k | | | N. Cap. & O street Met Anacostia . | 80 | 78 |
| 7s, 1901, currency Water st'k 7s, 1903, | 127 | 1324 | PIRE & INS | | |
| currency . 50-yr,fund 3.05s 1924 | 127 | | Wash, City Gasl't. Co. stock | 87% | 992/ |
| 20-yr fund 5 pc.1899 | 100% | 110% | N. Union Col'ba Met Potomac | 7% | 20: 81 |
| 20-yr fund 6s, 1892, coin | 110% | 1174 | Arlingt'n Firemens Franklin | 132 | 454 |
| 80 yr fund 6s, 1902, coin | 120 | 1214 | Ger-Am'n . | | |

STABILING disclosures in to morrow's Ga-

THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE National banknotes received for redemption to-day amount to \$332,000.

GOVERNMENT receipts to-day : Internal revenue, \$559,020; customs, \$1,115.308.

COMMODORE WM. G. TEMPLE has been granted one year's leave of absence from June 1.

THE National banknotes received by Tressurer Wyman for redemption during the week ending June 2, 1883, from princi-pal cities amounted to \$2,230,000, against \$1,932,000 for the corresponding period of 1882.

MAJOR E. G. RATHBONE, for many years connected with the Secret Service Division of the Treasury, has resigned to take effect July 1. The Major has accepted the position of chief of special examiners of the Pension office.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. COLOHAN has been detached from the Tallapoosa and or-dered to the Tennessee on the 5th instant; Lieutenant Wm. F. Low from duty under the Fish Commission and ordered to the training-ship New Hampshire.

The power heretofore vested in the National Board of Health of impecting vessels departing from Cuban ports to this country having expired, the officials of the Marine Hospital have decided to continue the work. Advices to that effect were cabled to-day. Dr. Burgess, who was inspector under the National Board, will continue in office.

SKURETARY CHANDLER ordered a general court-martial for the trial of J. S. Campbell, a yeoman, to meet at the League Island Navy-Yard yesterday. The following is the detail of the court: Commander George B. White, Commander Wm. White-head, Commander S. W. Terry, Commander Wm. S. Dana, Lieutenant Commander John McGowan, jr.: Lieutenant John C. Irvine, Lieutenant John C. Wilson and Lieutenant Paul St. C. Murphy, Judge-Advocate.

CONFINEMENT OF THE INSANE. Important Decision by Chief Justice Cartter To-day. Chief Justice Cartter to-day resumed the

hearing of the babeas corpus case of Wm. M. Bryant, claiming to be illegally confined in the Insano Asylum. Messrs. John N.

M. Bryant, claiming to be illegally confined in the Insano Asylum. Messrs. John N. Oliver and George E. Harris appeared for the relator and Assistant Attorney-General W. A. Maury and Hon. Eppa Hunton for the respondent, Dr. Godding, who stated that he held Mr. Bryant as a patient in the asylum by virtue of the certificate of two physicians, as provided in the act of Congress in relation to admitting patients to the institution.

To this the counsel for Mr. Bryant demurred and claimed that he had not been committed by due process of law, and this became the vital point in the case.

Chief Justice Cartter, after reviewing the pleadings, said that the law enacted by the statute of Maryland of 1785 was in force in this District, and it provided not only for the custody of the insane, but care of their property. It had come to this District unimpaired, and exists in all its integrity. The act of Congress had been cited on the part of the Government as repealing this act, but it did not. That act was simply providing a certificate of commitment. It did not propose to repeal the law. The petitioner was entitled to the benefit of the law, and he had not been tried by it. The Court could not do what legislation had falled to do, repeal a good law. He had been advised that the petitioner had not been fully restored to reason, but if there were any apprehensions on this point there was a remedy under the law that could be evoked, and he did not propose to keep him in confinement. Certificates of admission were not the due process of law, and the petitioner was discharged.

Mr. Maury said the Government considered this an important matter, especially upon the point raised, and would take an appeal.

The Chief-Justice also regarded it as important and thought it a matter that should

appeal.
The Chief-Justice also regarded it as important and thought it a matter that should be settled, and granted the appeal.
The question then arose whether or not the order would permit the calargement of the petitioner pending the hearing of the appeal.

appeal.

It was finally decided that Mr. Bryant should be placed in charge of his counsel, who were to be responsible for his appearance in court at the hearing of the appeal.

Butler Corners an LL. D. A dispatch from Boston, dated June 1, says: "Ex-Governor Rice testified in the Tewksbury hearing to-day that he visited says: "Ex-Governor Rice testified in the Towksbury hearing to-day that he visited the almshouse twice during his term of office and made a thorough examination of its condition. He found everything satisfactory. He suggested to Marsh the impropriety of so many members of his family being employed at the institution, and shortly after two of them were retired. He had paid a visit on account of rumors of its mismanagement, but had no recollection that any definite charge had been brought to his attention.

"Governor Butler then read a long communication to ex-Governor Rice in 1876 from the State Board of Charities setting forth all these charges and asking him to interpose.

interpose.

"Ex-Governor Rice did not remember that he had appointed Mr. Sanborn inspector of the almshouse.

"Governor Butler read a letter from Sanborn declining to take such appointment if certain members were retained on the board. Ex-Governor Rice then said that doubtless this record was correct."

Sait For Malicious Prosecution. To-day Messrs. C. A. Elliot and Rutledge Wilson, for Galon E. Green, entered suit against Jesse B. Cypert for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff states that on May 3 defendant falsely and maliciously, and without any reasonable or probable cause, made complaint that he (Green), on December 1, 1883 disease of attentions are proposed to the complaint that he (Green), on December 1, 1883 disease are attentioned a power of attentions. complaint that he (Green), on December 1, 1882, altered a power of attorney executed by one R. J. Cypert to Gilbert Moyers by inserting therein the name of Galen E. Green, thereby charging him with forgery, and in this charge he (plaintiff) was arrested, deprived of his liberty, taken to the Police Court, where the charge was heard and dismissed. He also charges that when Cypert make the charge he knew that plaintiff was seriously ill, and he took this action to compel him to accede to his urgent demands.

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SUITS to order at Strauss & Marx's. MR. JOHN H. HOWLETT will build a stone residence on Park street, Mt. Pleasant, to replace his frame house recently totally destroyed by fire. The new house will be 36 feet front, 20 feet deep, three stories high, and will cost \$5,000.

ABOUT half-mas 9 o'clock this general.

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Abour half-past 9 o'clock this morning what threatened to be a destructive fire broke out in the Temple Cafe, on Ninth street near F. A gas jet had been left burning in a room in the third story, from which a window-curtain caught fire. Mr. Croffey, of No. 4 Engine Company, happened to be in the vicinity when the fire was discovered and succeeding in confining it to the room in which it originated, and limiting the loss to about \$100. The damage was principally to the clothing and furniture in the room, which was occupied by Mrs. De Hart. There was great excitement in the large building during the fire, but no one was injured.

NOAH'S FLOODGATES

OPENED OVER COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Water Pouring in Torrents Into the City, Bestroying Life and Prop-erty—The Worst Storm known in Western Iowa for Years—The Act-ual Loss of Life and Property Not Yet Obtained.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 2.—Dispatches from

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—Dispatches from Council Bluffs, Iowa, at 2 o'clock this morning said that last evening one of the worst rainstorms ever known visited this vicinity. For four hours it poured down in torrents. Indian Creek, which runs through the heart of the city, overflowed. The damage is roughly estimated at \$200,000. Seven iron bridges and two stone culverts belonging to the city were swept away, as also several dwelling and barns along the creek. All the business houses on Main and Broadway streets are flooded.

The water in the streets one block from the creek was waist deep, with a swife ourrent. Cries for help could be heard in every direction, but the swigness of the current rendered assistance impossible. Particulars are very difficult to obtain. At 2 o clock it is raining terrifically, and it is the greatest rain flood Western Iowa ever experienced. The storm commenced in a heavy shower, but no citizen for a moment realized the difficulty that has followed. The creek divided the city, and the flood rose so quickly that many men found it impossible to reach their dear ones. The pall of gloom and mourning in the city is universal. The destruction of property cannot now be estimated.

Second Dispatch From Council Butting.

dated 4 a. m., and delayed on account of the

Second Dispatch From Council Huffs,
dated 4 a. m., and delayed on account of the wires being down, says: There had been threatening rain during the entire day, with occasional showers. When evening came it seemed as though the very heavens fell. Dark portentious clouds swept around to the eastward and discharged torrents of water. At the headwaters Indian Crock, water. At the headwaters indian waters and maddened with a constantly increasing

Poured Through Council Bluffs, Poired Through Collect Bills, sweeping bridges and culverts from one end of the stream to the other. All that part of the city lying between the bluffs and Broadway on the north was inundated by the rushing, boiling waters. The sight was awful to behold. When darkness covered the scene it but added tenfold to the horrors of the situation.

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The Loss of Life
it is feared at this writing will be large.
Numerous instances of drowning have already been reported.

At 3 a.m. the general gloom which had fallen over the city was increased by the continuance of the rain. Although the creek seemed to have spent its fury the water in the west and southern part of the city rapidly rose, and many people were compelled to take to boats to escape. The amount of devastation by the storm it is impossible to give at this hour, but the loss to the city alone will be hundreds of thousands, besides that of private individuals.

CAFFREY CHOKED

To Satisfy the British Demand for Blood.

DUBLIN, June 2.—Thomas Caffrey, auother of the Phonix Park murderers, was hanged this morning. The crowd around the jail was small, and no disturbance occurred. Caffrey was penitent and expressed sorrow for his orime. He wrote to his mother confessing his guilt, and warned young men against being connected with secret excelsions.

Building Boom.

Permits were issued between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. to-day for the following important building improvements:

A two-story brick warehouse, 100 feet front by 100 feet deep, for the Bakers' Cooperative Association to be erected at North Capitol and F streets for a wholesale deep warehouse, to cast \$9.500.

flour warehouse, to cost \$9,500.

A brick residence for Mrs. George Todd, to be built in Jefferson Place, at an expense

of \$8,000.

A three-story and basament brick residence for Hon. John Davis on Connecticut avenue, near N street, to cost \$17,000.

A brick warehouse on G street near Ninth, adjoining the armory, for James H. McGill to cost \$5,000. The building is to be 69 feet front by 113 feet deep and one-story in height. story in height.
A stable on Sherman street, near Nine-teenth, for Mrs. A. E. F. Stewart to cost \$2,-

PERSONAL.

-COMMISSIONER MCFARLAND will re-—PATENT COMMISSIONER MARBLE WIll probably resign by July 1.
—Mr. HATTON, First Assistant Postmaster-General, is in New York.

-Miss Frances Williard, the temper ance advocate, has gone to the Sandwick Islands.

—Hon, J. Proctor Knott, Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is ill at the residence of Dr. Mathen, in Louisville.

—M. Dr Lessers is telling his friends that he expects to have another christening in his family. It will be the tenth affair of the kind.

—Hon. WM. D. KELLEY, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, sails to-day for Europe for the benefit of his health. —Ex-Governor Honatto Seymour ended his seventy-third year Thursday. He is "well and quite contented," enjoying the simple life that he leads.

—MR. S. S. DAISH has returned from Ohio, and we are giad to know that he will again locate here permanently. A man of his push and energy is a valuable acquisition to the community. the community.

—SENATOR DAVID DAVIS and bride arrived at their home in Bloomington Thursday from their wedding trip in the far West. They were not expected for some days, and but few knew of their coming. They at once proceeded to the Davis mansion, and will remain there all summer.

there all summer.

—THE Richmond Dispatch of yesterday, speaking of the concert given on the provious evening at the Mozart, says of Airs, Alexander funter (nee Miss Alice Swain), of this city: "The gens of song by Mrs. Alice Swain Hunter and Mrs. John H. Knowles, Ir., were deligniful. Both ladies were enthusiastically received, but in the case of Mrs. Rinner, who has not recently appeared at the Mozart, the received amounted to an ovarion, and she was recalled after her solo-aria the Postellou' by two encores."

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—It is with pleasure that his host of friends in this city will read the following from the New York News anent our rising young Washington actor, Mr. Walter L. Dennis now playing the part of James Mories in "Her Atonement" at Nibo's Garden, is fast reaching upward in his profession. This young man has been but a few years on the stage, and may with good reason expect to play leading roles before long. He had been been and supported in the stage, and may with good reason oxpect to play leading roles before long. He had solong the stage of the stage and the stage of the stage and the stage of the s

IN THE case of Emanuel Halstead, ad-In the case of Emanuel Haistead, ad-ministrator of the estates of J. J. and J. N. Pullman, where the Court in General Term granted a mandamus on Mr. A. U. Wyman, U. S. Treasurer, to pay a draft, Assistant Attorney-General Maury in behalf of the respondent has entered an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Boys' sui at Strause & Marx's.

Second Edition.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE CITIZENS In Their Contest With the Baltimore & Potemac Railroad Company. The final decree in the case of Henry M.

Knight against the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company was signed by Justice James, holding the Equity Court, yesterday By this decree the company, "its onless, agents and servants are hereby enjoined and restrained from using any of the railroad tracks on Maryland avenue, between said points, for the purpose of loading and unleading freight cars; and from permitting any cars, whether loaded or empty, or any locomotive engines, to stand on any of said tracks, between said points, for a longer time than may be reasonably incident to a direct and continuous transit of trains through said avenue, and from using any of the said tracks and seven the said points for a longer time than may be reasonably incident to a direct and continuous transit of trains through said avenue, and from using any of the said tracks between the said points for the purpose of making up trains, or shipping to and tro between said points any cars or locomotive engines for the purpose of in the process of making up trains, or shipping to said avenue; and, generally, from using the railroad tracks on Maryland avenue between the said points in the manner and for the purposes of a depoly-gard or freight-yard.

"But this decree shall not have the effect to forbit or interfore in any way with any use of said tracks which may be necessary for the purpose of obstaining and maintaining direct access to and egrees from the freight depot or station of said company on Maryland avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the city of Washington."

This case has been hotly contested by Messrs, Hine and Maddox for Mr. Knight and Colonel Totten for the railroad company. The decree does not differ materially from the preliminary restraining order passed by Justice Hagner in January last. The result of the suit forms the first important step in a determined effort to be made by the prominent citizens of South Washington to compel the railroad company to desist from using Maryland avenue for freight-yard purposes, Colonel Totten, in behalf of the company, ga Knight against the Raltimore & Potomas Railroad Company was signed by Justice

THE STREET SWEEPING CONTRACTS

An Interesting Review of Pending Questions by Captain Greene. Captain Greene, Assistant Engineer Com-missioner, D. C., furnishes for publication the following interesting review of the street-sweeping contract questions now be-ing agitated:

ing agitated:
Major G. J. Leydecker, Corps of Engineers U. S.
A. Engineer Commissioner D. C.
MAJOR: In connection with the bids for street sweeping I have the honor to make the following report:
The lewest bids.

A., Engineer Commissioner D. C.

MAJOR: In connection with the bids for street sweeping I have the honor to make the following report:

The lowest bidder is I. S. Filbert, who proposes to take the plant of the present contractor (Cranford.). The next lowest bidder is L. P. Wright, who had the contract nece from 1877 to 1850. Filbert's bid is 28% cents per thousand, amounting to \$37,373.

Wright's bid is 29% cents per thousand, amounting to \$38,350, the estimated total being 130,000,000 yards. The difference is \$475.

I have no hesitation in saying that Wright's machines are the best known for the purpose, and are very much superior to the Smith & Cunningham machine used by Cranford and proposed to be used by Filbert. The principal points of superiority are as follows:

First—in the Wright machines the broom is sanitally a cylinder, some perton co-which is always on the pavement. In the Smith machine the pavement in succession, and they some increase the same in th

make a contract the same price as Crair Fried where a great many complaints when Wright had the contract before, and there have been many during Cranford's contract. have no doubt the complaints will continue, wheever the contractor may be, until the District can afford to clean all its streets every night instead of once a week on the average as at present. Meanwhile it seems to me that the best machine ought to be obtained, provided the price is reasonable. Mr. Filbert should, of course, have a hearing before the decision is made. Very respectfully,

Captain Engineers, U. S. A.

Who is Entitled to the Money.
Mr. Samuel M. Yeatman, who successfully passed the examination and this week was admitted to the Bar of this Disfully passed the examination and this sweek was admitted to the Bar of this District, came into the clerk's office, and immediately after taking the attorney's oath, jumped right into business as counsel for the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society by filing a bill of interpleader in equity against Amstasia and Eli Higgins. It is set forth that on October 12, 1882, William H. M. Higgins, 19 years of age, residing in St. Catherines, Canada, made application te be admitted as a member of classes B and C of the society, directing that in event of death the benefits should be paid to his mother, Amstasia Higgins. He deceased in March 6, 1833, and at the time of his death the benefits amounted to \$1,350. On March 26, 1833, Anastasia Higgins forwarded her claim for the benefits, and on April 11 following Eli Higgins, the father, put in his claim as the legal representative of the deceased. The society asks the Chancellor to decide to which of the two the money shall be paid.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

THE Commissioners have recommissioned Jacob Dailey, James Burns and Albert Kirchner as private policemen without compensation from the District.

A PILE of rubbish in the Arsenal grounds A PILE of ransish in the Arsena grounds hear the gardener's house caught fire about moon to-day, and fear was entertained for the safety of the surrounding buildings. No damage was done, and the Fire Department, which responded promptly, did not control was the same and the sam go into service.

go into service.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM today issued an order which directs that postmasters at first and second-class post-offices shall give personal attention to the business of their offices and shall not absent themselves without first having obtained authority so to do from the Postoffice Department. Any violation of this order will be deemed by the Postmaster-General sufficient cause for removal.

The special board appointed to axamine candidates for appointment as assistant surgeons in the Marine Hospital Service has passed the following in the order maned: Arthur D. Bevan, of Chicago; A. H. Glennan, of the District of Columbia; Eugene Wasdin, South Carolina; K. P. Battle, North Carolina, S. D. Brocks, Mass. They will be appointed, as soon as vacancies occur, in the order named.

THE CADET ENGINEERS.

Their Case to be Reopened Monday. The case of the Cadet Engineers of the The case of the Cadet Engineers of the Naval Academy, which was decided adverse to the opinion of Secretary Chandler a few weeks ago, will be reopened for hearing upon the Secretary's request. The hearing will take place at the Court of Claims on Monday. The Cadet Engineers threaten that in case they are beaten to carry the question to the United States Supreme Court on appeal, and they will also ask a hearing before the President.

It is said that this case affords several attorneys an opportunity for capturing many of the festive and evasive dollars, and that the cadest have been assessed already about a dozen times. On one occasion each cadet had to fork over \$100 to pay lawyers' fees.

It is understood that Secretary Chandler will appear in person before the court, so it looks as if there is going to be genuine war in the camp.

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PANMA, May 24.—An the 23d uit, President Calderon and Secretary of State Incovid were arrested and locked up in the government house. Navaujo, the self-appointed president, claimed that he led the revolution in order to prevent the government of the State from being banded over to the conservatives. Concreas was officially notified of the revolution, and ordered the executive to employ the National Guard to secure the liberty of the president and his re-establishment.

On April 27 Senor Tejada was sworn into office, consequent upon the resignation of Navaujo, Senor Calderon was at once released. No arrests have been made.

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A decree has been issued prohibiting the bank notes. Fayments must be paid in specie. Seven gold mines have been discovered on the Saidanas River, in Tablia.

A new bank has been started in Medellin; capital, \$100,000.

Italy and Gladstone Differ. Haly and Gladstone Differ.

ROME, June 2.—The Italian Government takes view of its relations to England during the present controversy differing very widely from those which Gladstone is reported as having presented in the House of Commons. The Italian Gazette declares that Errlugton is positively acting as the British agent at the vations under circumstances which seem to leave no doubt of his position as an accredited one, and Errington either mistakes his position altogether, and has exceeded his powers or the English Government is afraid to frankly state its position.

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DENISON, TEXAS, June 2.—Henry Bucke
yesterday plied his sweetheart, Hattle Bayliss, handsome and accomplished, with liquoking house of the light of the control of the contacter in the day she put a bullet into he
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trenat after leaving a note that she was tired
of her career, and that Burke was the cause
of the trouble. The latter was taken to an
unknown place by the sheriff. A vigitance
committee is scouring the district after him.

Mr. Baylies is a millionaire cattle dealer.

The Six Days Walking Match.

BALTIMORE, Mi., June 2.—The score at the

The Six Pays Walking Match.

BALTINORE, MD., June 2.—The score at the walking match at the Monumental Summer Garden at 2p. m. to-day stood: Hughes, 541; Noremac, 406; Panchot, 485; Hart, 383. The contest closes at 10:30 to-night. Besides the regular prizes there will be a gold medal given to the contestant who was the greatest number of hours on the track and a suit of clothes for the one making the greatest number of mites between 12 o'clock last hight and the closing of the race to-night.

Drewned While in a Fit.

Baltimone, Mb., June 2.—John Sergier, aged 17, sen of a well-known resident of Baltimore County, while fishing from the Bulu-Bridge, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, early last evening, was taken with a fit and fell into Gunn's Falls beneath and was drowned. His body was recovered this morning and taken home to his distracted parents. The lad was subject to fits.

Apaches on a Raid.

TUCSON, ARIE,, June 2.—A report reached here to-day that Indians were seen near Nacrort, a small settlement in Mexico, and they were on a raid for cattle. It appears that these Apaches have escaped from the Sierra Madres owing to the failure on the part of the Mexican authorities to co-operate with Crook. No engagement had taken place up to Monday last. Cardinal Newman and Gladstone.

LONDON, June 1.—Cardinal Nowman is in the city. It is rumored that his errand is to see Gladatone with regard to the semi-official mission of Errington to Rome. Some people suspect that the Pope wishes closer official re-lations with the Government, while others say the chiect is merely to arrange some matter of detail. The matter occasions much gossip.

Spain and Portugal.

MADRID, June 2.—At a banquet given to Portuguese and Spanish statesmen Sonor Castelar advocated the union of Spain and Portugal. The Portuguese Viscount Almodraha said it would be difficult to unite tranquil Portugal with Spain, which was constantly agitated and convulsed with political dissensions. PARIS, June 2.—The Queen of Madagascar has directed her envoys who recently returned from America to remain in Europe. It is supposed the command was made with a hope that the embassy might by pacific evictures reach a settlement of existing difficulties on the island by a direct appeal to the French government.

The Council Bluffs Flood COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, June 2.—Only one life was lost by the waterspout last night, but the damage to property will reach \$1,000,000. There is a great scene of destruction along the creek this morning, many houses being washed from their foundations.

MILWAUKEE, June 2.—Dr. Lucas, alias George Williams, the specialist, whose in-decent advertisements have been daunted be-fore the Wisconsin public for years, was ar-rested this morning for malpractice and nu-

A Bloody British Lie. LONDON, June 2.—It is stated here that the pope's circular had its intended effect, and subscriptions to the Parnell fund are at a translatill. The Land League, however, have altherto succeeded in keeping the matter out of the public prints. of the public prints.

Indians Flying Before Crook Tomestone, Abricon June 2.—it is rumored that the Indians are flying before General Crock and his command, and are killing eattle and threatening the twen of Marcaron. Heinforcements have been ordered out to meet The Reichstag.

Bentin, June 2.—It is reported that the imperial Council has discussed very carefully the question of the accessity of the immediate dissolution of the Retchatag, but without having reached any positive decision.

Cow Boys Murdered.

ALRUQUERQUE, N. M., June 2.—In San Miguel County yesterday George Withers deliberately murdered George Jones. Both were cow boys, Lynchers are after Withers. American Surgical Association.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 2.—At to-day's session of the American Surgical Association papers were read by Dr. Gross, of Philadelphia, Dr. Graw, of Detroit, and others.

Proposed Monument to Garibaldi. Rome, June 2.—A proposition was made in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday to erect a national monument to Garibaldi. It was favorably received.

SHREVETORY, I.A., June 2.—Joseph Labous-try and Ernst Robrecht fought in a skiff at St. John's, Robrecht knocked Loboustry out of the boat and drowned him.

Wants to Coalesce Against England

Lospon, June 2.—There are rumors that the Sultan has asked Russia to join a coalitio against England's control in Egypt. Well-Known Mathematician Bead.

[Book and News Depot. Brad Adams, the enterprising book sell-er, has established a book and now depot, called the "Northerd Liberty," at the corner of Seventh street and Massa-chusetts avenue. It is bound to be a suc-

Thurst stronger than fiction. See to-mor-

MR. HILL UNDER FIRE.

GUNS TRAINED FROM AUSTIN, TEX.

Poulson & Eger Complain of Bad Treatment by Hill and His Subor-dinates—A Spicy Letter and Some Spicy Questions and Answers.

A special session of the Hill Investi-gating Committee was held in Assistant Secretary New's office this foreneon to consider the charges preferred against Architect Hill by Messrs. Poulson & Eger, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

After some discussion as to the appearance of counsel for both sides Mr. Poulson agreed to offer his evidence, principally documentary, without counsel, provided Mr. Hill's representative would not appear. This was satisfactory, and Mr. Poulson stated, in effect, that his firm had been badly treated by the superintendent of construction at Austin, Tex., in 1881. The proposal of his firm to construct the iron stairs in the new public building at that point had been conditionally accepted by Architect Hill before the appropriation became available, and by an agreement between them the work was begun. After its completion the Government Superintendent communicated with Mr. Hill and complained in detail of numerous defects, at the same time recommending various deductions, amounting in the aggregate to nearly five hundred dollars; also that the amount specified for extras be not allowed the firm. To this Poulson & Eger replied, stating that the superintendent and inspector acted in a prejudicial manner and did not object to any defects while the stairs were being put in, but waited weeks afterward and until their workmen had left for Brooklyn.

Letters from Poulsen & Eger's foreman, who superintended, the work, were read. One of them was quite spicy and referred to the Government inspector as a d—n fool and the town as a Hades on earth. Other documents, consisting of pay-rolls, etc., were offered and put into evidence.

Chairman New remarked that the committee could only consider questions of fraud or abuse, and that the matter of dollars and cents was a proper subject for the Court of Claims.

To this Mr. Poulson replied that he did not care if he never received a cent of the deductions, but he wanted to charge Hill with austaining and keeping in office a vicious and ignorant superintendent in the face of many protests.

The monotony of reading letters and papers was interspersed at this point by bits of amateur legal repartee between Hill and Poulson, the accused and the accuser.

"Let's get down to the gist of t

three pounds of paint for a pair of stairs, and made excessive charges for minor work."

A paper which purported to be Colonel Lowe's report on the matter was offered. Mr. Hull stated that it was only a memoranda and objected to its being read: The committee allowed Mr. Poulson to read it, which he did, and afterward examined the plans of the work.

The pay-rolls for August of the above year were then submitted by Poulson, with a letter from the Deputy Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas, in which the latter stated that one Dick Phillips, a thief, who was serving a term in jail, had been taken out and put to work on the building as a laborer at a higher rate of pay than the other laborers received, because, as Poulson said, he (Phillips) was the husband of the Government superintendent's cook.

Mr. Hill replied to the charges briefly. He said that the whole cause of complaint by Poulson & Eger was considered by him on reports made by the superintendent, Colonel Lowe, and the contractors. In many cases where reductions were recommended monthed by Foulson were reductions were recommended amount tecommended amount to \$649.85, while the amount really deducted was only \$500. Changes had been made in the plans, honce the deductions of an unskilled criminal until this controversy arose. He does not regard \$2 per day as an extrawagant amount for a day's work in a Southern country.

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Mr. Poulson claimed that he had called attention to the abuse while the building was being constructed, but no action was This case was then concluded, and the

investigation adjourned until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Bids For Ticket-Panches.

Bids for ticket-punchers for perforating the new postal notes were opened at 12 o'cleck to-day. Among the bidders with the prices bid were the following: Henry C. Ellis, New York City, plyer punch, 53½ cents each; Robert Woodman, Boston Mass, plyer punch, 81.66 each; Henry Adams, Carriagton, Ky., plyer, 73-cents; J. Bradley Adams, Washington, D. C., desk punch, 98 cents; Samuel Simmons, Chicago, plyer punch, 81.25; William H. Campbell, New York city, desk punch, 81.98; James Murdock, jr. Cincinnati, desk punch, 87½ cents; Smith & Ege Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn., desk punch at 60 cents; also at 75 cents; and plyer punch at 95 cents; J. J. Walton, Newark, N. J., plyer punch, 50 cents; desk punch, \$1.20.

Mr. J. Blake Kendail also had in a bid, but it was declared informal, as no bond ac-Bids For Ticket-Pauches.

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There was a good deal of excitement among some of the bidders in consequence of the peculiar wording of the advertise-ment, which said the bids would be re-ceived until June 2. It was decided, how-over, that all bids received up to 12 o clock to-day should be opened.

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The Gazette To-morrow

Among the defendants in the District cases interviewed by Judge Snell to-day were Lumeda Jackson, a colored woman, who was given thirty days for begging on the street; John Raush, who was fined \$5 for trespassing on a park; George Garnor, Robert H. Johnson, Hugh Daugherty, George Adams and Patrick White were assessed \$5 all around for disorderly conduct; Edward Faucett, for wasting Potomac water, was fined \$5.

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A nutral assault took place last night A nauval assault took pince last night on Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth street, a man named Dennis Long being knocked down and impled on by Gustavus Cransy. There appeared to have been no provocation for the assault, and Long was badly harf. Lieutenant Arnold and Officer Wheelook were notified and arrested the assailant, who was tried before Judge Suell to-day and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

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